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Response to Amendment

Applicant's election, filed January 5, 2006, with traverse of invention I and species (b) is acknowledged.

However, this is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant has failed to properly elect to the restriction requirement mailed December 8, 2005. *In particular*, applicant has failed to elect one of the sub-species, i.e., (i) and (ii), as set forth on page 3 of the Office action mailed December 8, 2005.

Applicant is reminded that an indication of which claims are readable thereon is required.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard E. Chilcot can be reached on 571-272-6777. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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